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WHAT.

This is the penalty in the main DoJ suit after MS lost the appeal. The suppression of Netscape's browser is the primary issue, but loss of BeOS is as bad.

HARM.

The MS IE browser has been a main entry point for viruses, and its extensions have harmed the www. Tim Berners-Lee (who DID invent the Web) dislikes the damage proprietary MS extensions has done. His goal was equality of operation across platforms.

MS has harmed Opera, Netscape by GIVING IE away.

MS has harmed Carl Kipp by corrupting sites and starving the publisher of my preferred browser: NetScape Communicator! This is written on NetScape's e-mail program!

REMEDY?

I request forcing MS to be split (the original penalty) or source code opened without the "security" exemption.

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US Judge Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly is going to look at OUR public comment on the remedy/penalty now that Microsoft has been confirmed GUILTY!

Letting Microsoft off easily leads to:

== World "Dumb-in-Nation"! -----

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In Unauthorized Windos 95, Andrew Schulman (wizard & editor) has many quotes from the DoJ vs MS ["settled" out of court, 1994!] including his own congressional testimony. One was from a MS VP who said "...my job is to see that Microsoft gets a fair share of the application market. I define that as 100%."

Perfidy.

This case is an outgrowth of that one. MS agreed to not bundle the browser, did it anyway and claimed it was built-in. A lie, as testimony showed. I own 98Lite a program which merely uninstalls the IE browser.

Drug on the market.

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Or the Carlos Lehder, of Medellin cartel pay fines in cocaine packets!
Judge T.P. Jackson did compare MS to a dealership.

Damage to Society.

Microscoff is bad for innovation. [See Caldera's suit for damage to DR-DOS. See Borland.].

Microsloth is bad for programmers. [You don't program, you use MFC objects. Dumb.]

Microstuff is bad for IT. [No one understands their proprietary stuff. Even MS! See IIS buffer over run. See the FBI warns MS about security. See Universal PnP holes]

Microscruff is bad for ZDNet, a media company. [Users have given up understanding. ZD loses readers looking for enlightenment. They are since under new management.]

ZDNet editor Kingman said "No single company, not even Microsoft, is the enemy." WRONG. MS=Dumbination

The GATES to Dumb-in-Nation!

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